



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

DANIEL R. JOSEPH

Serial No. 09/829,084

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Filed: 9 APRIL 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF CAGE
SIZE IN AN EXTRUDED FILM PRODUCTION LINE**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 4 FEBRUARY 2003

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 September 2003, amend the
application as follows:

- (1) cancel claims 4 and 5; and
- (2) amend claims 1 and 9.

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37 CFR § 1.8(a)

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